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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5555

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5555 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 7-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/7-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-601)

7 Sec. 7-601. Required liability insurance policy.

8 (a) No person shall operate, register or maintain  
9 registration of, and ~~and~~ no owner shall permit another person  
10 to operate, register or maintain registration of, a motor  
11 vehicle designed to be used on a public highway unless the  
12 motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy.

13 The insurance policy shall be issued in amounts no less  
14 than the minimum amounts set for bodily injury or death and for  
15 destruction of property under Section 7-203 of this Code, and  
16 shall be issued in accordance with the requirements of Sections

1 143a and 143a-2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, as amended. No  
2 insurer other than an insurer authorized to do business in this  
3 State shall issue a policy pursuant to this Section for any  
4 vehicle subject to registration under this Code. Nothing herein  
5 shall deprive an insurer of any policy defense available at  
6 common law.

7 (b) The following vehicles are exempt from the requirements  
8 of this Section:

9 (1) vehicles subject to the provisions of Chapters 8 or  
10 18a, Article III or Section 7-609 of Chapter 7, or Sections  
11 12-606 or 12-707.01 of Chapter 12 of this Code;

12 (2) vehicles required to file proof of liability  
13 insurance with the Illinois Commerce Commission;

14 (3) vehicles covered by a certificate of  
15 self-insurance under Section 7-502 of this Code;

16 (4) vehicles owned by the United States, the State of  
17 Illinois, or any political subdivision, municipality or  
18 local mass transit district;

19 (5) implements of husbandry;

20 (6) other vehicles complying with laws which require  
21 them to be insured in amounts meeting or exceeding the  
22 minimum amounts required under this Section; and

23 (7) inoperable or stored vehicles that are not  
24 operated, as defined by rules and regulations of the  
25 Secretary.

26 (c) Every employee of a State agency, as that term is

1 defined in the Illinois State Auditing Act, who is assigned a  
2 specific vehicle owned or leased by the State on an ongoing  
3 basis shall provide the certification described in this Section  
4 annually to the director or chief executive officer of his or  
5 her agency.

6 The certification shall affirm that the employee is duly  
7 licensed to drive the assigned vehicle and that (i) the  
8 employee has liability insurance coverage extending to the  
9 employee when the assigned vehicle is used for other than  
10 official State business, or (ii) the employee has filed a bond  
11 with the Secretary of State as proof of financial  
12 responsibility, in an amount equal to, or in excess of the  
13 requirements stated within this Section. Upon request of the  
14 agency director or chief executive officer, the employee shall  
15 present evidence to support the certification.

16 The certification shall be provided during the period July  
17 1 through July 31 of each calendar year, or within 30 days of  
18 any new assignment of a vehicle on an ongoing basis, whichever  
19 is later.

20 The employee's authorization to use the assigned vehicle  
21 shall automatically be rescinded upon:

22 (1) the revocation or suspension of the license  
23 required to drive the assigned vehicle;

24 (2) the cancellation or termination for any reason of  
25 the automobile liability insurance coverage as required in  
26 item (c) (i); or

1           (3) the termination of the bond filed with the  
2           Secretary of State.

3           All State employees providing the required certification  
4           shall immediately notify the agency director or chief executive  
5           officer in the event any of these actions occur.

6           All peace officers employed by a State agency who are  
7           primarily responsible for prevention and detection of crime and  
8           the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of  
9           this State, and prohibited by agency rule or policy to use an  
10          assigned vehicle owned or leased by the State for regular  
11          personal or off-duty use, are exempt from the requirements of  
12          this Section.

13          (Source: P.A. 91-661, eff. 12-22-99.)".